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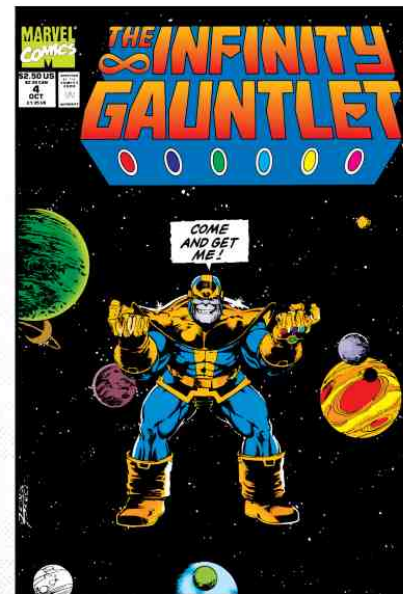
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GEORGE PÉREZ 1954-2022



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"George is one of those ridiculously gifted talents of whom you could ask anything and he would give it to you, in many cases better than you asked." — **CHRIS CLAREMONT**



MARVEL COMICS PAUSES TO REFLECT ON THE LIFE AND CAREER OF BELOVED WRITER AND LEGENDARY ARTIST GEORGE PÉREZ, who was widely known and respected for his incredible talent, kindness and generosity in the comics community and beyond. During his career at Marvel, he contributed to titles such as *Inhumans*, *Fantastic Four* and two long runs on *Avengers*, including his landmark work on *JLA/Avengers*. Pérez co-created Marvel's first Latin American Super Hero and first Puerto Rican mainstream character, Hector Ayala, A.K.A. White Tiger. Pérez had huge hits at DC with *New Teen Titans* and *Crisis on Infinite Earths*. And as both a writer and penciler, he reinvented *Wonder Woman*. He was renowned for his ability (and desire) to include huge numbers of characters in a panel, cleanly and clearly.

Pérez made an indisputable impact on the comics community and its fans. He was well-known for being the friendliest and most approachable creator, especially at conventions. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him and were touched by his many decades of work.

Jennifer Walters was a shy attorney, good at her job and quiet in her life, when she was gunned down by criminals. A gamma-irradiated blood transfusion from her cousin, Dr. Bruce Banner, A.K.A. the Incredible Hulk, didn't just give her a second chance at life, but also super-strength and bulletproof green skin--and unbelievably gorgeous hair. She is the Sensational...

She- HULK

Previously...

Jennifer Walters--known to many as **SHE-HULK**--has left the Avengers and returned to lawyering. Things were going well--until someone unexpected crashed back into her life: friend and fellow Avenger, **JACK OF HEARTS**.

Jen thought her half-alien, energy-blasting former teammate was dead. Not only is he not dead, but his powers are greatly diminished, and he only has patchwork memories of how he survived. All he remembers is being trapped in a glass tube and needing to find Jen after he escaped. Jen is determined to help Jack unravel the mystery. But as they were brainstorming over bubble tea, someone who wants Jack came calling...

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**JENNIFER WALTERS,
SHE-HULK.**
Doesn't want to hurt anyone.
Prepared to do it anyway.

**JONATHAN HART,
JACK OF HEARTS.**
Formerly dead. Recently
alive. Currently confused.

**JACK!
JACK!
JACK!**

Who knows
who this guy is.

















Please don't hurt him!



APRIL?



I've got you, Mark-- don't worry. It's all right.

It's *not* all right--he just attacked my friend.

JACK OF HEARTS, APRIL.



He didn't mean to.

Come on, honey, let's get out of the street.

HE STOLE THE TARTS.

He *did* mean to. He tore up the block trying to get to us.









You're telling me these are brussels sprouts?

Do you think they make them like this in connecticut?

I'm pretty sure. They might not be this good...

Sometimes I feel like I've been gone a lifetime.



I thought you preferred to stay tall and green.



Yeah, well...



Is it me? I told you-- I like you either way.

That's not exactly what you told me...



It's just...I tend to draw attention as She-Hulk.

I thought you didn't mind.

I don't. For my sake. But...

...no one knows you're back. If they see you with me...







I should never have shown you the internet.

We don't have to tell everyone I'm back, Jennifer. I'm *not* back.

I feel completely different--like I've been reincarnated as a human being.

It's not like anyone misses me.

Do you know what Iron Man said when I returned from space the first time?



Nothing.



Jack...it's not that easy. You can't just disappear.

It is!

I'll go back to Connecticut--I still have a mansion there.

I'll live like a recluse, only ever showing my right profile in the window. People will think I'm a ghost and leave me alone.

I'll write so much poetry.



Jack...

Eventually, she'll have to tell him what happened outside the Avengers Mansion.

What happened to Scott Lang.

Eventually, she'll have to tell him that he's known best for something that happened after he was dead.



She *has* to tell him...



We can't just ignore what happened to you. Your power was so intense...

It's like ignoring the sun blinking out.

The sun is just a star. No one will remember it when it's gone.



Well, I can't ignore what happened. I can't ignore you.



You're welcome to visit me in my ghost mansion, Jennifer.

The door is always open to you.

My ghost mansion, su ghost mansion.

Just don't go down to the basement... I never cleaned up the Zero Fluid.

I don't know how to clean up Zero Fluid...





A FEW DAYS
LATER...

JACK BE NIMBLE,
JACK BE QUICK.

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WHAT
HAPPENS NEXT,
APRIL?

Jack jumps
over the
candlestick.

You don't have to
worry about him. He
won't bother your
kids.

Do
you know
them?

No. But
they're in the
park most days. She
never lets him out
of her sight.

Is she his
caretaker?

I
suppose
so...
She's
his wife.

TO BE
CONTINUED!

NEXT



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